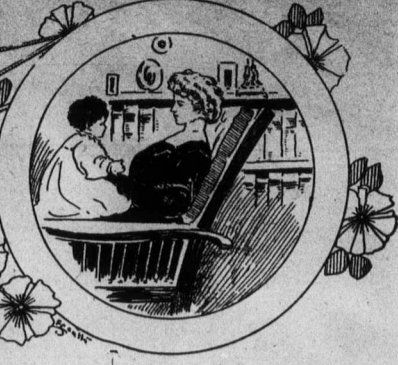


HOUSE AND HOME

CONDUCTED BY HORTENSE



The path of progress is the path of pain. Bleached bones and broken hearts mark every inch of its way.—Rev. Dr. Sheehan.

German Catholic Women.

Germany, says the London Catholic Times, has once again been the home of a movement which has materially increased the power of the Church in that land.

Winter Style Forecast.

The French tailors are making a great effort to give the back of the new coat a small, contracted look.

For Invalids.

Beef Juice.—Take lean round steak Heat it slightly in a pan over the fire.

The Thrifty Housewife.

There is an old-fashioned word that ought to come into more general use again, and that is—thrift.

Where Women Excel.

The census bureau would seem to have suddenly developed into a press bureau, so frequent, and so regular, and let us add, so interesting and instructive are the reports it has

been sending out lately. Its latest bulletin deals with the statistics of the religious bodies of the United States.

Woman, therefore, excels in the very best of things, religion. Her nature is more refined as having an intuitive appreciation of moral values.

No mother, no true woman, can be an atheist. Life has meanings and purposes for her which men scarcely divine.

A Simple Cure For a Burn.

Burns in the kitchen are so frequent that it is fortunate that the kitchen, or rather, the bin in the cellar, provides a quick and easily supplied cure for such injuries.

Useful Women.

The women who are the most cheerful, the most even-tempered, the most ready to do a service, and the most healthy, are intelligent and industrious women.

Suggestions For Amateur Photography.

Few things are more puzzling to the amateur photographer than to determine the length of time to give an interior exposure.

"First focus carefully with 'open lens,' next put in your smallest stop, then cover your head with the dark cloth and look on the 'ground glass.'"

Two Store Girls.

She was small and insignificant, this shabby, little old lady customer who was being snubbed by a haughty salesgirl.

Just then, another clerk, who had been watching the performance, approached the old woman.

Now, that was all some years ago. To-day the second girl is a buyer for a fashionable millinery shop in a large city.

Value of Walking.

There is hardly an instance of a long-lived man or woman who has not been for the best part of his life a brisk walker.

Be Sure to Have Smiles With Your Breakfast.

Laziness and indifference are most often the cause of bad morning manners. Anything does in the family, it is too much trouble to talk agreeably at breakfast.

Never let children get into the habit of whining at breakfast, or of scolding because they will be late at school.

consequent ill-humor can be avoided. See to it that every one is down in time.

If you think it makes little difference how you act or look at breakfast, try coming downstairs singing and happy some rainy day.

Forgetting—The Art That Keeps Freshness.

Nowadays one encounters everywhere where women who have reached the high noon mark of life's dial, and even gone past it, yet whose bloom will defy the touch of a moist towel.

They are the women who have acquired the faculty of forgetting. Oftentimes they are women whose lives have been a succession of heartbreaking, tear-making tragedies.

A quiet life is not all that is needed to make a woman keep her youth and good looks.

The woman who would keep her youth, her friends' admiration, must have a change, a variety, a certain amount of excitement, learn to be broad, to keep abreast with the times.

She teaches herself to clear her mind of every gloomy, selfish, angry or revengeful thought—to allow no resentment or grudge toward man or fate to stay in her heart overnight.

That if one dwells on small worries, grows angry, resentful, revengeful, what a great and inexcusable folly she is committing.

The woman who gets the most out of life, who retains her youth, is the one who has made the development of a noble and harmonious character her business of life.

She accepts her sorrows and disappointments as a means of a greater growth, and finds in them an exaltation of spirit which is closely allied with happiness.

And as she looks back across the wide stretch of years she recognizes that her sorrows, after all, have made her grow in self-control, in charity of judgment, in a sense of justice, in generosity, and in unselfishness.

The woman who never forgets is invariably selfish, and selfishness is very aging and unattractive.

These women allow certain things to dominate them. They do not realize that if they would keep young at heart, and that means young outside in spite of years, they must banish petulant moods, combat irritability, and learn how to forget.

That they must cultivate kindness and the habit of courtesy and thoughtfulness until it becomes a part of their character.

For this is the part that tends to the eternal youthful spirit if the cares and troubles of life are met in the right way.

What is Worn in London

London, Nov. 22, 1909.

The sudden return to favor of the Russian coat proves the theory of the curious way events of all kinds affect fashion, quite apart from the trend of the moment.

There is no doubt of the Russian coat being a picturesque garment, with its broad belt and huge clasp; but it is not by any means universally becoming.

Advertisement for Surprise Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman and child. Text: Surprise is yours and pleasure, too, every time you use. Surprise Soap. It makes child's play of washday—and every day a happy day.

they are properly "edited" and certain ungainly points suppressed, as our artist has done so cleverly in the sketch on this page.

One we might say, modified form of this costume was of a rich dark pine green, the skirt being of cloth (or tweed) of a comfortable walking length.

An old citizen who had been heckled all his life was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might, and said:

His Mother (reprovingly).—Come here, Willie. You know Satan always finds work for his hands, so I'll get you to sweep up the yard for me.

A QUESTION OF GRAMMAR. Hetty's uncle, who was a school teacher, met her on the street one Monday morning.

"No, I ain't goin'." "Oh, my little dear," said her uncle, "you must say 'I ain't goin'.'"

Proud of His Holy Faith. The following beautiful and touching words which were spoken by Councillor Marx of Dusseldorf at the Eucharistic Congress at Cologne.

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THE PATHS OF DAWN.

The soft Irish purr of Miss Dugan's voice made its velvety way to the room that Margaret Lannan had given to her brother and Holman.

By the fireplace of what was library and bedroom for Margaret, the listening men stared at each other in amused relaxation.

Margaret, the diminutive bungalow-builder, burst upon them, herself a Nellie Doherty of fate.

Without apprising them, she gave up search for the book. She had bewildered them by a variety of movements in final tasks.

fore the blaze. Until this humorously intended description he had held Luke's opinion of her all-sufficiency.

The book fell open. He read: "So I am the Lord who giveth strength in the day of tribulation."

Holman had heard of this golden book. He had not dreamed it could fit one's need so exactly.

The long, lonely years unrolled before him, back to that first pure love of his school days.

A fierce slapping of wet boughs against the pane aroused him. He had not noticed the sudden rise of the storm.

Near the masonry of the dam, the limit of safety that way, he came upon what he had suddenly conceived.

Holman boarded the boat, and throttled the man into partial sobriety. The two then fought the current for the pitifully short distance of the American shore.

With Margaret he stood beside Luke. The doctor of the American village had failed to restore consciousness.

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waiting: And the love so chastened held his lips, first reserved for the touch of Living Bread—Catherine McPartlin, in The Magnificat.

Newman's Prayer for the Poor Souls.

O God of the Spirits of all flesh O Jesus, Lover of souls, we recom-

ended unto Thee the souls of all parted with the sign of faith and those Thy servants, who have de-

scribed the sleep of peace. We beseech Thee, O Lord and Saviour, that, as in Thy mercy to them, Thou becom-

est man, so now Thou wouldst hasten the time, and admit them to Thy presence above. Remember, O Lord, that they are Thy creatures,

not made by strange gods but by Thee; the only living and true God; for there is no other God but Thee

and none that can equal Thy works. Let their souls rejoice in Thy light,

and impute not to them their former iniquities, which they committed through the violence of passion, or the corrupt habits of their fallen nature.

For although they have sinned yet they always firmly believed in the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; and before they died, they reconciled themselves to Thee by true contrition and the Sacraments of Thy Church.

O Glorious Lord, we beseech Thee, remember not against them the sins of their youth and their ignorance; but according to Thy great mercy, be mindful of them in Thy heavenly glory.

May the heavens be opened to them, and the Angels rejoice with them. May the Archangel St. Michael conduct them to Thy May Peter, to whom Thou gavest the keys of the kingdom of heaven, receive them. May St. Paul, the vessel of election, stand by them. May Thy holy Angels come forth to meet them, and carry them to the city of the heavenly Jerusalem. May St. John, the beloved disciple, who had the revelation of the secrets of heaven, intercede for them. May all the Apostles who received from Thee the power of binding and loosing, pray for them. May all the Saints and elect of God, who in this world suffered torments for Thy Name, befriend them; that, being freed from the prison beneath, they may be admitted into the glories of that kingdom, where with the Father and the Holy Ghost, Thou reignest, one God, world without end.

Come to their assistance, all ye Saints of God; gain for them deliverance from their place of punishment; meet them, all ye Angels; receive these holy souls and present them before the Lord. And may perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Priest's Victory.

The election of the Rev. B. J. Dowling, a Catholic priest of Wau-

pun, Wis., as chief chaplain of the state prison by the state board of control, was held by Attorney General R. L. Gilbert to be legal.

Rev. Father Dowling for several years has been acting as Catholic chaplain at a salary of \$200 a year. Recently the board of control decided to make him chief chaplain.

The Lutheran synod protested and adopted resolutions declaring the election unconstitutional because section 4906 of the revised statutes simply provides that a Catholic clergyman might be engaged to hold services at the prison once a month.

The board of control will install Father Dowling as chief chaplain, despite the protestations of the Lutheran Synod.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1909.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Wednesday, December the 8th, the Church will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Mother in Heaven.

O Guardians of the maidens fair, Sweet Mother of the Infant Blest, Our portal to the Throne thy share, Our heaven's joy, our hope, our rest!

From 'midst the clustered lilies pure Thou, whiter than the whitest dove, To bleeding heart dost bring the cure, Through Stem from Root, in God's love.

Our Tower of strength 'gainst dragon vile, And kindly Star o'er storm-lashed sea, Thou'lt shield us from the sinful wile, Thou'lt keep our steps to God with thee.

Ah! see the shade, when dark's the night; E'en past the shallows steer our way; Near shoal, o'er billow, spend thy light, That hold the haven-course we may!

To Thee, O Jesu, glory be, Thou born of sinless Mother-maid, With Father, Spirit, Thrice-blest Three, Till endless dawn in night doth fade.

Down through the Christian Ages, too, Mary has had her ardent lovers. The Apostles venerated her, and even the earliest disciples prayed to her.

Of her whom Heaven's court obeys, Sing out ye all her sweetest lays—Tota pulchra es!

In youth and age, on land or sea, Tho' sad or merry, bond or free, Sweet Mary's heart our refuge be—Tota pulchra es!

And, then, in life's last solemn hour, When harassed by unholy power, Sure strength we'll find in David's Tower—Tota pulchra es!

O Queen conceived without original sin, pray for us!

When Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., visited St. Louis, he was tendered a banquet by the newspaper fraternity.

Now, we feel sure that all those who were present around the festive board must think all the more of Mr. O'Connor for that little prayer.

THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

"Thirty-one years ago, on the 4th of October, last, the first number of the Catholic Record was published.

The above quotation from our London, Ont., contemporary is itself an excerpt from an extended editorial announcement to the effect that the paper is going to be still further improved.

ANOTHER "A. P." LIE.

All the Associated Press wants in the case of its initials is the first letter of "asses" or "apes" to make it truly "A.P.A."

honest lie, for it takes a residuum of honesty to do that. One Montreal daily paper is always ready to give such reports, not credence, but prominence.

METHODISTS HAVE CONFES-SIONALS.

The following appeared in the Christian Register, a leading Methodist journal: "The question is asked whether Methodism has a confessional or not.

Now, doesn't that beat Banagher? Yet, they say, Banagher, etc! And Chiniquy's books for sale in pious Methodist book-rooms! What will the Baptist brethren say?

WHAT TO READ.

We are by no means imbued with petty, mean sentiments towards Uncle Sam, yet we are heartily pleased that our new postal exactions have made Canada a poor hunting-ground for the flimsy printed stuff that once so easily found its way to us across the border.

Our first duty towards non-Catholics is the duty we owe all men, the duty of love and forbearance.

OUR DUTIES TOWARDS NON-CATHOLICS.

Our first duty towards non-Catholics is the duty we owe all men, the duty of love and forbearance. We must hate no man, not even an enemy.

roughly Protestant village, yet that man makes more money than all the other blacksmiths put together. And why? Because the good Protestant neighbors have found out that they have a truly practical Catholic to deal with, a whole man.

AN ADMIRABLE CUSTOM.

It is truly edifying to witness the demonstrations of faith throughout the Province of Quebec. In no other part of the land, or of the earth, is more respect shown the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

OUR YOUNG MEN.

What are we doing for our young men? The priests are doing their level best, but what are we all doing for them? How is it that young Catholics turn to evil ways?

THE STENCH OF DIVORCE.

There hardly passes a week but sees the dailies of the United States serve up the crude and scandalous story of some big divorce suit.

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In the course of a sermon preached in Salt Lake City, Utah, Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, Mo., appeals to the American nation, as follows, dealing with the evil of which we complain:

"In truth, it is high time to call a halt, and say to the neo-paganism, the destroyer of the home, the leaders in this ruthless revolution—say, before it is too late, that the homes we have builded are sanctuaries, and that none may enter either by the decree of the court or the desire of the libertine to desecrate these homes or pillage them of their treasures."

It is a sad fact that our Irish-Canadian friends are not taking the interest they should in classical studies for their sons. The French people have us whipped ten miles and the nine-tenths of another!

Elections at National University of Ireland.

At a meeting of the Senate of the National University of Ireland last week, Sir Christopher Nixon, M.D., LL.D., was elected Vice-Chancellor of the University.

General Booth, of the Army, says that...

General Booth, of the Army, says that he is willing to assimilate men who are now heathen, this notwithstanding that Victoria square is smaller, and that it is likely to be filled in, including the likelihood of homeless losing their homes in two feet of water.

THURSDAY, DEC... "T... Abh... Effer-... vescent... malady and... A morning gla... you will not reg... All... Echoes and... We hope Mr. M... will be elected Ma... The practice of... with holy water in... hygienists. They... Catholics use it... With half crazy... genes we shall so... eating. Then clo... will have to be... and we shall have... delmets... The microbes wo... so dangerous if th... were discouraged... righteous living... old shoes and stoc... haps, needed to w... others. Still the... A Herald reader... tor that the Christ... upon supposition... even spiritualism i... Bible is full of inc... every preacher wh... sort of stuff is cal... exclusive circles... But then, as clea... skin to godliness... bodies immaculat... through the practic... tues; secondly, wi... help of soap, even... microbes, too, as w... The first-named is... surer means... In all the diaries... unfortunates who... alive in the coal... fill, no mention is... name of God, nor p... ease, forgiveness of... death. It is really... milarity with the e... talizing effect... Among the winner... recent masquerade... of St. Catharine's... Cairns, who appear... town tough." If he... address with a fe... boys of St. Ann's w... together still for t... tion. People will... escaped from Toron... Hamilton, Ont., a... lege, and the govern... vince will give it a... all probability, eve... easily escape punish... tions City. It is... mists to see how... spending on police a... fore they write abo... Ages... A hypnotist, as th... succeeded in killing... subjects, but that... others from going... in Montreal there... who gather disciples... at least. The "pr... their pupils the art... but parents do not... Where is the fair-h... house all Sunday... is the question!... It was with great... read "To Reform th... editorial in the Dai... ing with His G... bishop's latest pasto... side of one little se... like to see our non... ven frankly recogni... bishops and priests... ever His Grace doe... ment of our city life... by him in the inter... General Booth, of... Army, says that Cen... willing to assimilate... men who are now he... don, this notwithstanding... that Victoria square... smaller, and that it... likely to be filled in... including the likelihoo... homeless losing their... ing in two feet of... would be better off... contemplating the new

Important Document Issued. What Liabilities May be Assumed by Religious Orders.

According to current press reports, an important "instruction" regarding the financial liabilities that may be lawfully assumed by Catholic religious houses, provinces and general curias has recently been issued from the Vatican under the signatures of Cardinal Vives y Tuto, Prefect, and Abbot Janssens, O.S.B., Secretary of the Congregation of Religious. It is understood in Catholic circles that the inspiration of it has come from the Pope himself.

The document is interesting on account of the glimpse it gives of the character of the new universal code of canon law which Cardinal Gasparri, with his forty commissioners, is completing. The "instruction" really forms part of this code, and both Cardinal Vives and Abbot Janssens are among the most active members of the Commission of Codification.

POET'S CORNER WANDERER'S SONG.

There will be, when I come home, through the hill-gap in the West, The friendly smile of the sun on the fields that I love best;

THE HEART'S OWN SONG. Dawn drives the dreams away, yet some abide, Once in a tide of pale and sunless weather I dreamed I wandered on a bare hill-side,

THE QUIET HOUR. My heart is tired, so tired to-night— How endless seems the strife! Day after day the restlessness Of all this weary life!

THOUGHTS IN SORROW. "In every soul there is a secret chamber, In every life there is an untold tale. In every heart there is a covered picture,

So there lies hid in every human bosom An unknown world of evil and of good, And all of us at times, each in our measure,

Evolution of the Cathedral.

When one meditates on the cathedrals they seem to be superhuman and in a way divine. Developed from the crypts of the Romano-vaults lowered down like souls in humility and fear, abased before the immense majesty whose praises they dare hardly sing,—the basilicas have gradually grown affable, have burst up through the half-circle of the arch, lengthened it to an almond-shape, oval, and surged aloft, lifting their roofs, heightening their naves, babbling in the countless sculptures of their choirs, and darting to heaven, in token of prayers, the tall fountains of their elements.

THE ROMANESQUE seems to have been born old. Certainly it remains always grave and undaring. Ah, the tears and dismal murmurs of its heavy partitions, smoky vaults and low arches pressing down upon their stonky pillars,—those dumb blocks of stone and sober ornaments, with their curt symbolism! The Romanesque is the La Trappe of architecture. It is the abode of austere Orders and grave convents bowing head the Penitential Psalms.

THE GOTHIC, however, is less timid, and concerns itself particularly with the Son and Holy Ghost and the Blessed Virgin. It is the architecture of more elegant and beauty-loving Orders. Here the bowed shoulder are raised, the eyes that were upon the ground are lifted to heaven, the voices of the sepulchres take a tone seraphic. The Romanesque is the allegory of the Old Testament, the Gothic symbolizes the New.

NEGRO MISSIONS IN GEORGIA. Thousands of the colored race in Georgia are still genuine pagans, for they have never been baptized. Others may have been baptized, but they profess no faith and belong to no religious sect, says the Rev. I. Lasser, L.A.F.M., in an account of his work published in Catholic Missions magazine.

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General News.

Rev. A. Biever, of Loyola College, New Orleans, has invented a device for the destruction of the Argentine ant, which has been spreading rapidly in Louisiana and proved very injurious to bee keeping and horticulture.

Father Bernard Vaughan, S. J., the celebrated Jesuit preacher and apostle of London, is expected to give a course of sermons next Lent at the Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception in New Orleans, La.

Hotel bellboys in Michigan will have to stop carrying beverages from the bar to guests in their rooms, according to Deputy State Factory Inspector Frank Wood of Lansing, who has announced that his department believes the practice has a bad effect on the morals of the boys.

At the recent dedication of the German St. Joseph's Church, Cabery, Ill., Right Rev. Bishop E. M. Dume highly delighted his audience by preaching in German. The sermon was favorably noticed by the German Catholic press in general and it seems quite a surprise to have a sermon preached in classical German by an Irish Bishop.

The Bishops of France have taken another step in their protest against godless public schools. They have placed a ban upon a school at Gavenoble, in which the teacher had disregarded the warning against the use of interdicted text-books. The Commissions advocate retaliation in the form of an official inspection of Catholic text-books, which, they shamelessly say, teach opposition to the republic and heart of liberty.

Two Capuchins in Paris were recently summoned before the courts for the heinous offence of dissent together. Shortly afterwards the furniture of the archbishop of Auch was put up for sale by the police in fulfillment of a decree of the archbishop for the nefarious crime of warning his flock against the irreligious books put into the hands of their little children by the scholastic authority.

The membership of the Knights of Columbus continues to go upward. The last report shows 238,333. National and State officers throughout the country are hopeful that as the result of unusual activity everywhere prevalent the 250,000 mark will be reached by the end of the year. Councils are organized in the United States, Canada, Philippine Islands, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, and South America.

At a recent sale in Germany \$6000 was paid for an old original manuscript of the Spanish and Maya languages edited by Father Landi in 1580. Father Landi was one of the first missionaries to go to Yucatan. He spent his life mastering the Maya tongue and compiling a book to act as a dictionary for both tongues. He also arranged to apply the Christian alphabet to the Indian language. An old German collector is said to be the purchaser of the valuable work.

Among the important measures to be considered by the Catholic University directors this week was the establishment of an institute of pedagogy in which Catholic women, belonging to religious orders, may derive the educational advantages of the university. According to the plan the university will not erect the building nor finance the venture in any way. The members of the religious orders are willing to do this. If the directors approve the foundation, it is believed that work will be begun so the institute will be ready next October. This foundation will be a normal school for the training of teachers who prepare the teachers in the convents, colleges and Catholic parochial schools. The movement is considered one of great import in Catholic educational circles.

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Book Review. The Glories of Lourdes, by M. le Chanoine Justine Roussel, Translated from the Second Edition by Rev. Joseph Murphy, S.J. R. & T. Washburne, Ltd., London. Publishers: Benziger Bros., New York, 326 pp.

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